

DETAILED ACTION

Applicant cancels claims 1, 11, 13-15 and adds new claims 21-22.

The amendment filed on 3/18/09 amending all of the claims 4-7, 9-10, 12, and adding new claims 21-22 drawn to an invention not originally presented is nonresponsive (see MPEP 821.03).

The remaining claims 4-7, 9-10, 12 and new claims 21-22 are not readable on the originally presented invention for the following reasons:

They are related as composition and method claims.

Applicant is given a ONE MONTH time limit or until the expiration of the response period set in the last Office action, whichever is longer, to complete the response. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT WILL BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CAR 1.136(a) OR (b) but the period for response set in the last office action may be extended up to a maximum of SIX MONTHS.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MINH-TAM DAVIS whose telephone number is 571-272-0830. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM-5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, LARRY HELMS can be reached on 571-272-0832. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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